# "HAY CHAMPION OF PRIMARY PLAN Mr. John Adams, 94 years old, of Gardner, Mass., enjoys health and vigor of both Brain and Body.

Declares the People of Virginia Will Not Willingly Surrender Their Power.

Daniel Said to Be Stronger Than Bryan in the State Committee.

Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., March 28.

Mr. Floed and the Chairmanship.
Reports have arisen from time to time connecting the name of Representative Elood with the State chairmanship. It was revived this week. The rumor was to the effect that Mr. Ellyson, who has been the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Virginia for nearly twenty years, and a member thereof for a longer period than that, would retire, and that Mr. Flood would be chosen at the coming State convention.

"I don't know anything about such a report," said Mr. Flood, "Certainly you may say I am not a candidate for the chairmanship."

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Virginia Democrat who attende session of the Democratic Stat

A Virginia Democrat who attended the session of the Democratic State Committee in Richmond and mingled with the members before and after line meeting said to-day he was surprised to find so little sentiment in the committee in favor of the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The gentleman mentioned is not a member of the committee.

"The subject did not come un for official action," he said, "but I do not believe the Bryan people could have got a majority of the committee if a poll had been made. I feel absolutely certain that not one-third of the committee favors the instructing of the Virginia delegation to Denver, and I did not find a man opposed to sending Senator Daniel (o the convention as one of the delegates-at-large,"

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The positive statement was made today by a member of Congress from Georgia that the delegates to Denver from that State would not be instructed for Mr. Bryan or anybody else. He did not desire to be quoted. But Representative Bell, of that State, who is the Democratic whip in the House, did not hesitate to declare that the convention in his State should not instruct, and declared, furthermore, that Mr. Bryan should not be the nominee. He thinks Charles A. Towne, formerly member of the United States Senate from Minnescia, and later member of Congress from a New York city district, would make a far stronger candidate. It is noticeable that the Towne boom is gaining in strength these past few days.

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He is devoted to his dog, Jack.

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ness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the white, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

0 0 0 Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the current most obstinate and fatal disease. If www.obi properly investigate them; and in wellington of this conviction, he points with pride-it the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven tiself to be these forces of the convention of t covery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigormost efficient stomach tonic liver invitor-ator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspep-sia, or indirection, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same. request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled Not less marvelous. In the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangments. is Dr. Pierce's Favorite-Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of an object the testimontals contributed by careful patterns who have been cured by it of catarrhal neitre drains, painful periods, irregularities, projectus, and other displacements, caused by weakness, uter-ulon of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and hysicians had failed.

# Brain and

Pure Malt Whiskey helped me very much in a severe bowe FLOOD MAY SUCCEED ELLYSON complaint, from which I suffered for more than a year, and to ex press my deep thanks for the re lief I feel. I enclose \$2.00 for two more bottles. I am so grateful for the strength of mind and body your remedy has given me that I am inducing all my clderly friends to try it if they wish to Representative Hay always comes to enjoy a good appetite, good the front when anybody down Virginia sleep and good health. You may noon. W. A. Jamieson was unanimous

the front when anybody down Virginia way says anything in opposition to the primary plan of making nominations, and he gets particularly busy when any suggestion is made looking to its abolition by the party in Virginia. The frank declaration of Judge R. T. W. Duke in the meeting of the State committee in Richmond that he was opposed to the primary plan caused Mr. Hay to sit up and take notice.

"I cannot sympathize with any movement looking to doing away with the primary system of making nominations," he said. "I believe the old system of mass-meetings and conventions was just as cumbersome and just as expensive, and hesides, the masses of the party did not participate so generally in making nominations. Fifty times as many Democrats take part in nominations in Virginia mow as participated when we nominated by the old convention method.

It is Here to Stay.

"In addition to talk of abolishing the Virginia primary being unwise," concluded Mr. Hay, "nothing will come of it. The expérience of history shows that the people will never give up power when once vested with it. That is, they will not give it up willingly." A good appetite, good appetite, good appetite, good along and the communication to the primary plan of the public if you wish. I am almost 94 years of age. A good appetite, good appetite, good appetite, good appetite, and he gets particulate, benefit of the public if you wish. I am almost 94 years of age. A good appetite, good age. With the warmest of wishes for the public if you wish. I am almost 94 years of age. A good appetite, good age. A with the warmest of wishes for the success of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being distillation of a trait declaration of the same cleagues were also appointed to attend the Lynchburg State convention on the State conven

Sold by druggists, grocers and throughout. dealers, or direct. \$1.00 per bottle. Write Dr. Curran, Consult ing Physician, free illustrated medical booklet containing a few of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and free advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

#### Little Boy and His Dog



Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hoppe, of No. 2510 Floyd Avenue. He is devoted to his dog, Jack. The little boy and his dog are univer-

MARRIED LIFTY YEARS.

MIr. and Mrs. Perkinson, of Blackstone, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Special to The Times-Dispatch 1
BLACKSTONE, VA. March 25.—A
social event of rare occurrence was

That our American rorests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This informa-

married so long, and both appeared a they could have done fifty year

### ROBBERS GET IN WORK

Break Into Two Stores, Post-Office and Doctor's Office at Capron. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA. March 28.—The gang of robbers which is operating in the country from Pawpaw south along Capron River, got in their work at Capron River, got in their work at Capron River, got in their work at Capron Bridge Thursday night, when they burglarized the stores of the Capron Supply Company and H. P. Lovett, carrying off almost \$100 in cash. The thieves also entered the post-office and Dr. J. Offitt's office, but failed to find anything to their likings. The authorities are making every effort to run them down.

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Mr. John Frederick Goss, a young usiness man, and Miss Sophia Carper, aughter of James Carper, of this city, ent to Kernstown Thursday night and ere married by Rev. H. M. White, of he Presbyterian Church. The anouncement to-day came as a pleasant process.

urprise.

Messages from New York to-day anounce that G. R. Tharpe, of Boyce, larke county, who is foreman for Variman & Harvey Steel Construction ompany, fell from a building and seelved injuries which will likely cause is death.

NIGHT RIDERS SEND WARNING
TO WITNESSES FOR STATE,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch ]
LEXINGTON, KY. March 28-Mrs.
Sallie Reynolds, of 717 Magofin Street,
this city, to-day received the following
rote, which was accompanied by a
piece of rope and some matches: "Look
out for what you swear, or you way. Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of nilve medicinal roots. The processes emblored in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by a piece of rope and some matches: "Look out for what you swear, or you will ald of apparstus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on asch bottle-wrapper.

Republican of Mecklenburg Elect Delegates Favorable to His Candidacy for President.

HAVE VERY FEW NEGROES

This Element, Once So Conspicu ous, Now Noticeably Small in Conventions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, vA., March 28.—The Re publican party of Mecklenburg mehere in the Courthouse yesterday at

The meeting was practically unani-mous for Taft for President.

#### JOHNSON IS WILLING

Will Not Seek Nomination, But Glar

Will Not Seek Nomination, But Glad to Serve His Party If Called.
ST. PAUL. MINN., March 28.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, to-day made a specific declaration that while he has done nothing and will do nothing towards procuring for himself the Democratic nomination for President. he will not refuse the honor if it is tendered him. The Governor made the statement in a letter to Swan J. Turnblad, publisher of the Minneapolis Swedish-American Post, who had asked for a declaration on the subject. This is the letter:

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"Mr. Swan J. Turnblad, Minneapolis, Minn.:
"My Dear Mr. Turnblad,—Your letter of March 23d, in which you state that you have been subjected to many inquiries as to my plans in connection with the Democratic nomination for President, I have for acknowledgment. In reply thereto let me say:
"It do not believe that any American citizen should be an active, open candidate for the nomination to the presidency. Any American would appreciate the high honor which could come to him in being selected as standard-bearer of his party. While I recognize that the press has had much to say about me in connection with this high office, I have hitherto avoided any public or private expression regard-

office, I have attracto avoided any public or private expression regard-ing my position.

"Matters have progressed so far, however, that it seems to me that I should at least say in answer to I should at least say in answer to your interrogation, that If the Democratic party of the nation believed me to be more available than any other man, and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service to the party and to the nation, I should be happy to be the recipient of the honor which it would thus confer. Let me, in it would thus confer. I am not un-mindful, either, of the high honor which has been paid me by the peo-



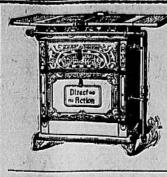
## Piano Bargains

We have taken in exchange, on Inner-Piano Players, a number of excellent Pianos which are now offered at extremely reasonable prices. All are unusual propositions, but the five named below are specially attractive, and will

\$400 SCHUBERT PIANO, \$190

\$600 GROVESTEIN AND FALLER SQUARE, seven and one-third \$95

VICTOR Talking Machines and Records \$10 up to \$200 Largest Distributors in the South The Cable Company J. G. CORLEY, Mgr.



# "DIRECT ACTION," the Modern Gas Range!

NO OTHER RANGE CAN DO THE WORK AS QUICKLY WITH SO LITTLE COST. IT'S ALL IN THE OVEN CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER GAS RANGE IS CONSTRUCT-ED LIKE IT. DON'T BUY A "JUST AS GOOD"; IT ISN'T MADE. "DIRECT ACTION" users are numbered by thousands.

A customer writes: "We have used several makes of Gas Ranges during the past ten years, none of which gave such satisfaction as your Direct Action." We have scores of testimonials from "Direct Action" users, attesting to their superior merits and gas-saving qualities.

### Go-Carts, \$1.49 and Up.



#### Perambulators

wood' 'and "Bloch" Collapsible Go-Carts. Over eighty styles in stock.

### New Mattings.

Imported by us direct from the Orient. No jobbers' or middle-men's profits to pay here. Over twenty thousand yards have just been received. Laid on your floor free, of course.

Matting Druggets, 9x12 feet. Best you ever at the price,

Sweepers,

THE BIG

Rockers. 59c

Carpet

MASONIC

Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

Gas Hot Plates.

\$4.98 to \$50. Regular 85c and \$1 Brussels to close out at 59 and 69c a yard.



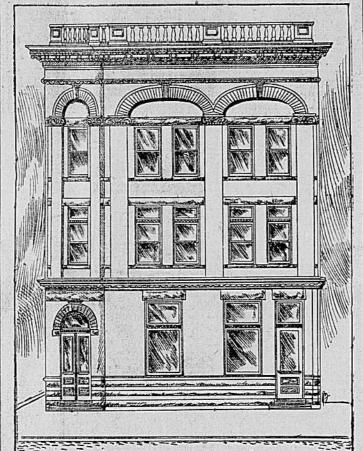
## White Mountain

Refrigerators.

STONE WHITE-STONE LINED. "The Chest with the Chill in It."

Strictly High Grade

### Building New Banking House



cratic party of the State desires to present my name to the next naional convention I am sure 1 would have no objection. But even if Minnesota were the only State to declare for me at that time I should still feel that the distinction was one of the greatest which could come to me.

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"I have done nothing and will do nothing in the way of organization to bring about this end, and shall not be a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination. If, however, those who have the welfare of the country and the Democratic party at heart, should feel that I am necessary in this year of grace, I certainly shall respond to any call which may be made upon me. "In this connection I desire it understood that in no sense am I to be a candidate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or any consideration which would induce me to allow the use of my name would he the feeling that I might be necessary to the cause. If the Democratic party should see fit to nominate Mr. Bryan or any one else, the action would meet with my approval, and the nominee certainly would have my unqualified support as I should expect his support if conditions were reversed.

"I have written you fully that you may theroughly understand the situation. In order that there may be no doubt, I would say in answer to your question, that if a nomination came to me I certainly would not refuse it.

"Very truly yours,"
"JOHN A. JOHNSON."

NORTH CAROLINA ODD-FELLOWS.

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Grand Lodge Meeting at Hendersonville in May to Bo interesting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PALEIGH. N. C., March 28.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows convenes in annual session at Hendersonville in May, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodld hits just completed his report to be smitted at that time. It shows that 22 we ledges have been instituted during the with 15.415 members, an increase of 1712 over the previous year; total receipts in exported in the previous year; total receipts in exported in the control of 1814-185 over the year; aspended for collef, \$28,069,50; value of ledge property, \$12,562; assets of subordinate lodges in property and invested funds, \$215,441,56, a not gain of \$41,243,45 over the year pravious.

Patents to Virginians.

metallic tin; F. von Kugelgen and G. O. Seward, of Holcombs Rock, electrolyzing service. In the afternoon the pastor Revelgen and G. O. Seward, of Holcombs Rock, electrolyzing acqueous solution of stannic chlorid; F. von Kugelgen and G. O. Seward, of Holcombs Rock, electrolyzing acqueous mannic-chlorid solutions; F. M. Moses, Burkes Garden, todder and corn slock bluder; R. L. Smith, of Lynchburg, feeding device for draft anionals; W. B. Wade, of Rideway, valve mechanism, and P. Garrett, of Norfolk, bottle.

The pastor Rev. U. C. B. The pastor Rev. W. C. B. The past

Cedar Trees"; evening subject, "Speechless."

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Burch, will conduct the services at Asbury M. E. Church at it A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The morning subject will be "Seeking the Good Way"; at night, "Witnessing." In Central M. E. Church, Rev. J. T. Mastin, of the Conference Orphianage, will preach at it A. M., and at night the pastor will preach at it A. M., and at night incord. Of late the road has been greatly annoyed by the robbery of cars. The officers claim to have found clothing and tin dippers taken from one of the cars in the possession of the boys. It is believed that a gang of youngsters is involved in the robberles, and other arrests are expected. It is believed that it is more mischievousness than anything else, the boys coming of good parents.

WILL CONDUCT INSTITUTE
TO BE HELD AT WINCHESTER.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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WARRENTON, VA., March 28.—Principal J. D. Harris, of the high school of this place, has been appointed conductor of the State Summer Institute for Teachers, to be held at Winchester during the month of July. Polyalish M. during the month of July. Principal N. D. Cool, of the Winchester Public School, Ill ne local manager and registrar. The faculty has not been named, but everything points to a large attendance of teachers this year.

Lynchburg Receipts Light.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.7]
LYNCHBURG, VA. March 28.—The receipts of tobacco on the local market ducing the past week were light, and the indications are that they will be light for some weeks to come. The quality and condition of the offerings shows little change when compared with former weeks, the proparation of fine wrappers continuing very small.

The safes for the week agregated 336,800 pounds, or 130,200 pounds less than the season aggregate 12,618,000 pounds, for the season aggregate 12,618,000 pounds, dut the same time last year.

Want Penny Silps.
The Federation of Mothers Club would like to have all the penny silps taken from The Times-Dispatch office some time ago returned to the newspaper office or to Mrs. E. L. Lindeny, president of the club. The silps, it is thought, were taken by mistake.

Patents to Virginians.

[Special to The Times. Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Mess.'s
Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys,
report the grant this week to citizens of the
State of Virginia of the following patents
O. G. Haley, of Kents Store, cider press;
O. G. Haley, of Kents Store, cider press;
O. G. Washington and G. O. Seward, of Molcombs Rock, cyclic process of recovering

STORE 📚

Candidates for Council Paying Up. Man Wanted in Basic City Arrested.

No. 1102 Hull Street

Two new candidates qualified for councilmanic honors vesterday, and unless the old members do some hustling there will be not a few changes in

the coming primary.

B. A. Gill, a coal and wood dealer, said his fee to M. M. Martin, Democratsaid his fee to M. M. Martin, Democrat-ic Committee treasurer, and is a re-cognized candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward. John F. Wakefield, a boilermaker and machinist, also paid up yesterday afternoon, and is in the race for Com-mon Council from the Third Ward. Old members of the Council are pay-ing up slowly.

Officer George Jarrell, of Swansboro, yesterday morning arrested Cliney Hiti, a young white man, who is wanted in Basic City, where he is charged with having broken the jall there and allowed a woman prisoner to escape. The man is now locked up in the Manchester jail.

Officer Jarrell has notified the authorities at Basic City of the capture, and they will send here for the prisoner.

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The case of Richard Fergusson (colored), charged with bigamy, was postponed in the Police Court yesterday morning, and will be heard on Monday, April 6th.

Services in the Churches.

Rev. J. M. Rowland, paster of West End M. E. Church, will preach this morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Our Helper." In the

subject will be "Our Helper." In the evening his theme will be, "The Search At Fifth Street M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, will preach in the morning, while Rev. J. T. Mas-tin will fill the pulpit at the evening

erated on two weeks ago at Virginia. Hospital, was not so well yesterday.

Mr. M. Lacy Fendley has returned from a trip South, and is the guest of his parents on Porter Street.

Judge Walter Watson, who was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital ton days ago for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Squire L. W. Cheatham was reported to be much improved yesterday morning, and is now able to sit up at his home.

The meeting this afternoon in Leader Hall, to be held under the auspices of the Laymen's League, will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Durham, pastor of Bainbridge Street. Baptist Church. The public are invited. The meeting will take place at 3 o'clock. Mr. Durham's subject will be "The Value of a Purpose."

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A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid
Society, the Earnest Workers and the
King's Daughters will be held in the
Presbyterian Church to-morrow after-

The Dunkeld Is Floated.

[Isuecial to The Times. Dispatch.]

NORFOLK. VA. March 28.—The
British steamer Dunkeld, loaded with
sugar, and bound from Cuba to New
York, which went ashore several days
ago at Ocracoke Inlet, was floated
early to-day by the Marritt tugs Rescue
and Relief. One of the tugs took the
steamer in tow for New York, she being short of coal. It is not believed
that the vessel was injured by the accident.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA, March 28.—There was a sheriff's sale to-day of the oyster sloop Powhatan, recently confiscated by the State after its captain, W. B. Stant, had been convicted of illegal oyster dredging. The craft was bid in by the captain's mother, Mrs. Emma Stant, for \$116.

#### Society's Contribution to Charity Work Here

ceived by the president of the Char-

Fete Association: Richmond, Va., March 27, 1968.

Richmond, Va., March 27, 1908.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, President Charity
Fete Association, city:
My Dear Madame,—Ve have the
honor and pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your cheek for
two (housand dollars (\$2,000), dated
March 4, 1908, and your cheek for
\$671,50, dated March 27, 1908. Tofal received, \$2371,409.
The Citizens' Relief Association
begs leave to request you to convey
its most grateful appreciation to each
and every one who took past in
mising such a handsome contribution for the relief of the poor.
It is very graiffying to know that
our people never fall to respond to
any worthy cause. We hope that it
any time, our headquarters, No. 1400
East Franklin Street, and see what
is being done with the funds so
liberally sent to us for our work
through your association.
Very truly yours,
CITIZENS' REGIEF ASSOCIATION.

## **Announcement**



Having purchased from Nolde Brothers their entire icecream business and good will, I will conduct the

## Moesta Ice Cream Company At 2507 East Broad Street

which company will make a specialty of supplying the purest and most delicious Ice-Cream to homes and the trade in gen-

Every kind of pure wholesome drink in the Soda Water and kindred lines will be served. Your trade is desired.

> H. W. MOESTA, Jr., Manager. PHONE 7244